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ORCHIDS

For More and Better Species

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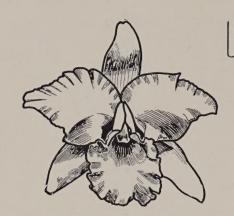


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Highway 81

Nursery Location:

San Antonio Highway 1½ miles North of City limits



WHEN YOU BUY FROM US YOU BUY DIRECT FROM ONE OF THE LARGEST ORCHID IMPORTERS



WE SELL TO DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES THAT IN TURN, SELL TO YOU



We do not have listed here all the plants—that it is possible for you to grow in your home. Neither can we list all the plants that we have. We are collectors and find many plants that we cannot list for they are scarce, we would not be able to have them in stock all the time. We will send out specials on our mailing list if you have purchased from us this year. If not it will be necessary for you to mail us a letter requesting these specials.

We collect our own plants and import them. Being located here directly on the border where we can import and clear our own plants through the customs enables us to give you the freshest collected plants on the market.

Many times we find unusual specimen plants. Some we are familiar with, others we are not. Many times the Indians bring in plants that are so large they can only carry a few of these at a time. If you are one of the people that collect specimen plants, please advise us and we will notify you of any show plants. They range in price from \$2.00 to \$20.00 according to size and variety.

WE DO NOT SELL OSMUNDA FIBER. YOU CAN PURCHASE IT FRON WILLARD S. PHIPPS, ROUTE No. 1, Box No. 504 AUBURNDALE, Florida, Write him for price on Hobby Bag or a bale.

EASY SUGGESTIONS FOR POTTING AND WATERING ORCHID PLANTS

We are not experts, this is just to help those that are not familiar with handling Orchids. This is also the way we pot and care for our plants. We grow them very successfully.

Place your Osmunda Fiber in a large container and soak for an hour or more Shred in small pieces for easier handling. Fill flower pot 1/4 with pieces of charcoal or pieces of broken flower pots. Some use small stones. This is to insure good drainage. Then pack your Osmunda Fiber piece at a time using a potting stick (piece of wood, sharpened like pencil on one end) be sure your fiber is packed well. If your plant does not have roots pack fiber to about 1 inch from the top of pot and then cut some very stiff wire and shape it like a hairpin and fasten your plant with (hairpin) on the fiber. Be careful never to cover your bulbs with fiber. Use only clay pots never use glazed.

If you prefer your plants in baskets use the same method always making sure your plants are secure and not loose. You can tie the wire through bottom of basket. If your plant is potted correctly you will be able to pick pot up with plant and it will not come out.

If you can purchase cork bark you do not have to have Osmunda Fiber. Just use a drill or ice pick and punch holes and use a soft copper wire to secure your plant to the cork. Be careful and do not cut plant by pulling wire to tight. If you like rustic effect use piece of Oak with Bark still on use some large headed tacks and tack some Osmunda Fiber on log first, then you can either wire your plant on log or if it's a large plant just place nail through an old back bulb. By the time your plant has started to grow you will be able to pull the nail out. We water mounted plants every day. Water your potted plants well and allow them to dry out, then water again thoroughly.

We don't care how Mr. or Mrs. So-and-So pots, mounts or waters their plants. This is the way we handle ours and we have great success with them.

We do recommend our customers to join a good Orchid Society, that way you can learn anything new that comes up, newgrowing methods etc. It will not cost you a lot and you will enjoy every page. There are other dealers listed in them but we are not afraid of competition. If any one can sell the same quality and size plants we do for the money we would be happy for you to buy from them. Our plants are exactly as described in this folder. We sell on a money back Guarantee. Out of almost 1,000 orders, we had one reported frozen. We ship throughout the year.

SPANISH CORK BARK IS EXCELLENT FOR MOUNTING PLANTS. IT IS VERY

ATTRACTIVE. We can supply this at \$1.00 per lb. It is light and a couple of pounds is a large piece. Order only with plants. This is very rustic looking and comes in pieces up to 4 ft.

ANATEUR COLLECTORS SPECIAL

3 Plant \$6.

We always have a special of 3 plants for \$6.00. These are un-established bare root plants. You will receive our choice and they will be plants that we happen to have the most of when your order arrives. These plants have bloomed and are not seedlings but full size plants that will bloom at their normal blooming time. If you do not want to bother buying material to plant them, we will mount them for \$3.00 making a total of \$9.00.

COLLECTION NO. 2 FOR THE ADVANCED COLLECTOR

Black Orchid Collection

This is a collection of Orchids that are harder to obtain and of the very best stock. Also they are largely selected from thousands of plants. Being so large we would rather send Railway express as heavier packages are just as reasonable sent Express as Parcel Post and they are automatically insured. Order No. 2 Black Orchid. 10 plants mounted \$25.00. We Guarantee these plants and if they should be planted in a basket mounted on cork, or fern We will plant them the way they will grow best. We have circulars from other dealers that charge as much as \$20.00 for one of these plants. This includes THE BLACK ORCHID.

10 Plants Mounted \$25.



STANHOPHEA TIGRINA

RIACK ORCHID

Stanhopea Tigrina the so called Black Orchid Flowers 7 inches across. Sepals and petals dark maroon blotched on all sides with maroon purple. The middle and interior parts whitish spotted with purple. May, July, Mexico to Venezuela. Do not pot this plant it must be planted in baskets for the blooms come from the bottom. Rare Root \$3.50 Mounted \$4.00 Specimen plants in basket \$10.00.

EPIDEMIRIMS

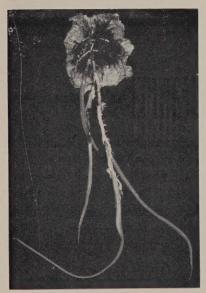
EPIDENDRUMS— Epiphytic Orchids native in Tropical America. They are plants of various habit and require intermediate temperature. We have several collectors that like these species so well that they do not want any others. It is understandable for they range from the tiniest blooms to very large Colors range from Dark purple to pure white, Golden yellow to rust, dark brown and maroon.



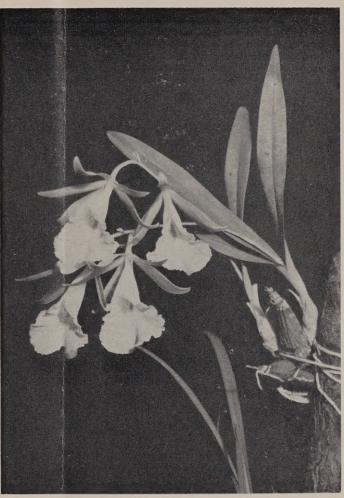
EPIDENDRUM VITELLINUM

Pseudo bulbs to 2 in. high, with 2-3 lvs. to 12 in. long; infl. loosely racemose or paniculate, several to manyfld., to $1\frac{1}{2}$ f. long; fls. Cinnabar red, to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in across. May-Oct. Mexico. Guatemala.

B. R. \$3.00 Mounted \$3.50



EPIDENDRUM FALCATUM



EPIDENDRUM MARIAE

EPIDENDRUM MARIAE - Dainty white flowers. This plant is naturally a small growing variety. We never seem to have enough to fill our retail demand and are hardly ever able to wholesale them. It is not always available.

Bare root plants \$2.00

Mounted \$3.50

EPIDENDRUM FALCATUM—White spidery flower abount 5 inches across. Flower lasts about three weeks or more the last several days the flowers turns orange. This is a very interesting plant, we recommend planting in a basket or better still to mount it on a raft. Some of these plants are over a yard long. Blooms April and May. We sell them mounted on Cork bark or fern root slabs. Bare Root \$3.50 mounted \$4.50.

LABLIAS NATIVE TO TROPICAL AMERICA

Epiphytes with one or two leaves, pseudo bulbs and flowers solitary or in racemes, very showy, the sepals and petals similar lip 3 lobed. They thrive in an intermediate temperature. These are corsage type flowers.



FLOWER OF LAELIA ANCEP



LAELIA ANCEP

All the following plants are available BARE ROOT MOUNTED ON SPANISH CORK BARK OR FERN ROOT SLABS.

LAELIA ANCEP— Flower about 4 inches across, viclet rose, lip tawny yellow, throat lined with purple. These flowers will last several weeks. One of the easiest plants to bloom. Bare Root \$2.50 Mounted \$3.75.

Blooms October, November and December

LAELIA RUBESCENS— Many flowers White to rose purple., lip dark purple base to lip. Blooms Sep. Mar. July Bare Root \$2.50. Mounted \$3.50.

LEALIA GRANDIFLORA or MAJALIS— This plant has larges Flowers to 9 in across light Orchid to purple. Blooms Easter and Mother's Day. Flower lasts 4 to 6 weeks. Bare Root \$2.50. Mounted \$3.50

LAELIA AUTUMNALIS—4 to 9 flowered to 4½ in. across. Rose purple lip white near base. Blooms Oct. April Easy to bloom. Bare Root \$3.50 Mounted \$4.50.



LAELIA RUBESCENS

Give Second Choice

The plants listed here are all plants that we usually have in stock, but we would appreciate a second choice just in case we do not have one of the plants you order. We never substitute without your written permission.



EPIDENDRUM AROMATICUM

EPIDENDRUM AROMATICUM— Flowers range in color from pale yellow, olive green to a deep rust color. These flowers are very fragrant and long lasting. This is one of our favorites for you can't fail to make it bloom.

5 to 8 bulb plant Specimen plants B. R. \$2.50 B. R. \$3.50

Mounted \$3.50 Mounted \$5.00

EPIDENDRUM NEMORALE - Flowers Rose to purple has about 8 flowers on stem 4 inches across and up. This is a good plant and a favorite with everyone. Blooms April to July.

Bare Root \$3.50

Mounted \$4.50

EPIDENDRUM PENTOTIS - Spike short terminal flowers, yellowish about 3 inches, fragrant lip white with purple. March to May.

Bare Root \$2.00

Mounted \$3.00



EPIDENDRUM ATROPURPUREUM

EPIDENDRUM HANBURII - This is a very attractive Epidendrum. The plant itself looks a lot like Epidendrum Nemorale. The flowers are about 1 in. greenish bronze.

Bare Root \$2.50

Monted \$3.50

Blooms Feb. to April. Easy to bloom and flower very long lasting.



EPIDENDRUM FRAGRANS

EPIDENDRUM ATROPURPUREUM - 4 to 13 flowers 3 inches across sepals and petals greenish brown often tinged with purple; lip white or yellow with purplish stripes. December to March, Mexico to Panama.

Bare Root \$4.50

Mounted \$5.50

EPIDENDRUM TAMPENSE - This plant has been so greatly advertised that we don't need to say much about it. Sepals yellowish green and tinged with brown. Petals similar but browner. Lip 3 lobed, white with magenta purple lines lobe nearly orbicular, some times white or magenta.

Bare Root \$2.00

Mounted \$3.00

EPIDENDRUM FRAGRANS - Flowers very fragrant few to several flowers; racemes sepals and petals yellowish white; lip lined with violet. Blooms all year.

Bare Root plants \$3 00

ODONTOGLOSSUM'S EPIPHYTIC=

TROPICAL AMERICAN ORCHIDS WITH 1 TO 2 LEAVES

Pseudo bulbs and flowers in Lateral racemes or panicles, the sepals and petals nearly equal, the lip with claw parallel to column and spreading midlobe. The Cult, species are mostly native in high elevations and are a little difficult if you cannot give them a cool place to grow. They require a cool house. Some of these plants are not to difficult even in hot climates. We have bloomed. O. Pulchellum and Odontoglossum Citrosmum here in Laredo. Many times through out the year you will hear on the weather broadcasts that Laredo was the hot spot of the nation. All Odontoglossums will not grow here, that is the reason you will only find a few of them listed here.



ODONTOGLOSSUNM LEU-COCHILUM— Up to 10 flowers, about 3½ inches across; sepals and petals golden yellow blotched with red brown. Lip white or yellow, at base cinnamon brown bordered with white or yellow above. March to May. Columbia.

Bare Root	\$4.50
Mounted	\$5.00



ODONTOGLOSSUM CITROS MUM— Many flowered, commonly, racemos flowers about 2½ inches across Sepals and petals white or sometime rose tinted; lip rose to Lilac. This should be planted in a basket or mounted for the flower hangs down.

Bare Root	\$2.50
Mounted	\$3.50



ODONTOGLOSSUM PUL-CHELLUM— Lily of the Valley Orchid. Up to 10 flowers 1½ inches across, fragrant white except at base of lip,, which is yellow dotted with red December to May. Central America.

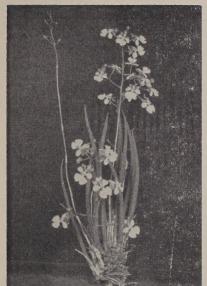
Bare Root	\$3.50
Mounted	\$4.50

ODONTOGLOSSUM ROSSII - Many flowered 1 to 5 on stem. 2 to 3 in. across. Sepals white or pale rosy spotted with brown; petals white, rosy white spotted with brown at base; lip white; rosy or pale yellow with yellow basal crest. Feb. Apr. Aug. Oct. Guatemala.

Bare Root \$2.50

Mounted \$3.50





ONCIDIUM CEBOLLETA

MORMODES IGNEUM

Mormodes Igneum Flowers Gold-bronze. The sepals and petals have green longitudinal stripes and are covered with small dresish dots. Panama and Columbia.

Limited \$7.50

ONCIDIUM TIGRINUM-This is not a large plant by nature, but it is one of the best oncidiums and has beautiful showy long lasting flowers about 3 inches across. Sepals and petals are greenish yellow blotched with brown; lip large and yellow blooms October to February.

Bare Root \$3.50

Mounted \$4.50

ONCIDIUM CEBOLLETA - Bulbs small with 1 slender cylindical leaf up to 23 in. long in flower; commonly paniculate and many flowered to nearly 4 ft. long Flowers rather large dull to bright yellow; spotted with red-brown, blooms January to May.

Bare Root \$3.00

ONCIDIUM ARE EPIPHYTICS

NATIVE to tropical America with commonly I and 2 leaves; pseudo bulbs and flowers lateral racemes or panicles the sepals and petals often nearly equal, the lip usually 3 lobed and crested or tubercled at base. These are plants of both cool. Mts. and low hot regions, of various requirements and culture. Depending on the species; they usually require considerable sun and air.

ONCIDIUM CARTHAGINENSE—— Grows and looks almost exactly like Cavendishianum the only way we can tell them apart is by keeping them seperate as they grow in different locations.

Bare Root \$3.00

Mounted \$4.00



FLOWER OF CAVENDIHIANUM

ONCIDIUM CAVENDISHIANUM — Pseudo bulbs much reduced, with 1 oblong elliptic leaf to about 1 ft. inch flower usually paniculate and many flowered fls. rather large, yellow; sepals and petals commonly spotted with brown. Blooms October to May grows from Mexico to Guatemala. Bare Root \$3.00 Mounted \$4.00 Specimen plants mounted or potted \$7.50 to \$10.00. These are huge plants.

ONCIDIUM LURIDUM— Differs from Carthaginense in it's larger flowers and dull red to yellowish brown sepals and petals which are some times tinged with violet, Central America.

Bare Root \$3.50

Mounted \$4.50



ONCIDIUM SPHACELATUM— I have seen these plants with as many as 1,000 flowers or a stem almost 5 ft. long. Flowers about 1 in. across; sepals and petals yellow, spotted with brown. Lip golden yellow with red brown band in front of crest. These flowers are long lasting. February to September.

Bare Root \$3.00

ONCIDIUM MICROCHILLUM - pseudo bulbs about 2 inches heavy dark green with 1 stiff leaf, like leather. It blooms in a spray with branches on spray. These plants can be grown in leaf mold and soil \$3.50.



ONCIDIUM MICROCHILLUM

EPIDENDRUM COCHLEATUM

EPIDENDRUM COCHLATUM - This plant has a lot of lovely green foliage and is a nice looking plant even when not in bloom. After it is established it will stay in flower most of the year. Dark lip almost black. Greenish yellow sepals and petals. Not a corsage type flower but you will find this in almost every good collection.

Bare Root \$2.50

Mounted \$3.50

ONCIDIUM MACULATUM - This will be a favorite with everybody that has one. The flower looks almost like a miniature Odontoglossum Grande. Flowers about 1½ inches across, The one in photo had two stems with about 40 flowers and the bloom lasted over two months. This photo was made after 6 weeks in bloom and was sent parcel post to Mass. Where the photo was made. We were afraid the flowers would die, many of the flowers fell off in packing but several still remained.

Bare Root \$2.50



ONCIDIUM MACULATUM



CATTLEYA SKINNERII—Leaves 2, elliptic, to 8 in. long, flowers 4 to 5 in. across 4 rarely 13 together. Rose purple with yellowish white in throat of lip. Blooms January to August. Central American.

Bare Root	\$3.00
Mounted	\$4.00
and in Baskets	\$4.00



Notice Carefully

The following plants are avaliable only about once in 2 months. If we have just received them when your order comes in, we will send them inmediately, if not we will book your order and send fresh plants when they come in. We only sell these for the convenience of our customers.

Lycaste S	Skinnerii		٠,	 			 .\$5.00
Odontoglo	ssum Bictoniens	se			 ٠		 . \$5.00
Cycnoches	Chlorochilon						 . \$5.00



CATTLEYA CITRINA— This plant is called The Tulip orchid; strap shaped leaf; flowers citron yellow lip white on edges and wavy, drooping. Mount with leaves and bulbs hanging down. April to June Mexico. Bare Root \$3.00 Mounted \$3.50 Baskets \$4.50.

SCHOMBURGKIA TIBICINIS =



These are naturally a very large plant, pseudo bulbs subcylindric hollow to 24 inches tall with 2 leaves; many flowers 3½ inches across. Sepal and petal very wavy marined, red-brown lilac or burnt orange; lip whitish with yellow center and lilac apex. February to August. Bare Root \$4.50 Mounted \$5,00





BRASSAVOLA CUCULLATA





BRASAVOLA

Cucullata Flowers usually solitary, the sepals and petals orange yellow or white. Lip white, toothed on edges with long point.

Bare Root \$2.00

Mounted \$3.00

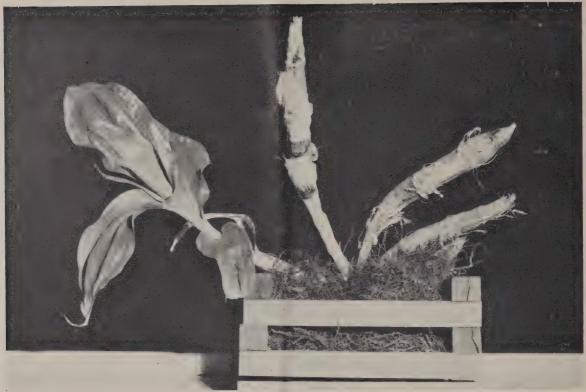
BRASSAVOLA GLAUCA— Pseudo bulbs or sts. clavate to 4 inches high 1 leaved, leaf to over 6 inches long, fleshy; 1 Infl. I fld. about as long as the leaf apringing from an elongate flattened spathe fls. to 5½ in. across sepals and petals pale olive green lip cordate, convolute around the collum at base white.

Bare Root \$3.50

Mounted \$4.50

BRASSAVOLA NODOSA PURE WHITE IF AVAILABLE we do not have this in stock all the time when ordering you must give a second choice.

Bare Root \$3.00



CHYSIS BRACTESCENS—Flowers to 4 in ches across 3 to 8 flowers partially drooping racemes, ivory with yellow lip marked with red or purple. We always have many plants of this variety. Bare Root \$2.50 Mounted \$3.50 Specimen mounted \$5.00.

CHYSIS LAEVIS— Apearance same as above only yellow flowers Bare Root \$2.50 Mounted \$3.50.



VANILLA=



CHYSIS BRACTESCENS FLOWER

Why not grow your own. This is a true Orchid. Vanilla Planifolia 12 to 14 inches cuttings. This is grown on totums, like philodendrons, flowers greenish to yellow about $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ in ches across many flowers pods 3 angled 6 to 9 inches long. 12 inches cutting and up \$2.00 not mounted.

Brassia Verrucosa (Guatemala) Bare Root 3.00 - Mounted 3.50

Pseudo bulbs, flatly ovoid, 3 to 4 inches high. Leaves 6 to 12 inches. Scapes arching 1 to 2 feet long, bearing 6 to 15 flowers spreading, the segments narrow, pointed. Sepals nearly 4 inches long. Petals half their length, greenish with black purple. Lip white, warted with black-green. Blooms Spring and Early Summer.

Brassia Culture: Like Oncidium but resting season not so pronounced. Plants impatient of too much compost around them. Like Lealia have tendency to rose and extend beyond pot or pan. Drainage should be good and compost kept open with broken crock. Moist atmosphere when growing is essential.



LYCASTE AROMATICA



Assorted varieties of Maxalaria including Teniufolia. We always receive several of these plants in each shipment and they are to nice

not to let someone have the pleasure of growing them and watching their interesting blooms. \$ 2.00

Cyrtopodium Punctatum

EPHIPHYTIC or TERRESTRIAL— We prefer to plant them in the soil a rich mixture of soil and leaf mold. Long plaited leaves and flowers in lateral racemes or panicles, the sepals and petals nearly equal the lip 3 lobed; sepa's greenish yellow irregulary spotted with brown, lip with narrow claw yellow edged with red or madder purple, February to May. Bare Root plants \$3.50 Large \$5.00 Larger \$10.00.



GONGORA GELEATA—Pseudo bulbs 13/4 inches long leaves to 1 ft. long, and 1¾ inches wide flowers, brownish yellow or wine color, on arching pedicels in racemes to 8 inches long June to September. Mexico.

Bare Root \$2.00 Mounted \$3.00 Basket \$4.00

LYCASTE AROMATICA — Fls 2½ in. across. Orange yellow very fragrant. A small plant will often have several flower stems. The lip is often spotted with red. January, April, October.

Bare Root \$2.50

Mounted \$3.50



CATASETUMS - SEVERAL Unamed Varieties \$2.50



LYCASTE DEPPEI— Flowers to over 4 inches across. Greenish spotted with red. Petals ivory white, lip white and yellow spots.

Bare Root \$2.50



CYRTOPODIUM PUNCTATUM





CATASETUM INTEGERRIMUM

\$3.50 To \$5.00

NOTE CAREFULLY

Parcel Post is far cheaper than express. We cannot estimate exactly what your plants will weigh but we charge a minimum of \$1.00 for postage and packing on 6 plants. Please send postage according. Large orders will be less expensive to ship via Railway Express which can be collect We do not ship Plants C. O. D.

ILISTING OF SPECIMIENS

THIS LIST IS FOR PEOPLE THAT WANT LARGE SPECIMEN PLANTS

Many people do not want to wait for plants to grow until they become show material, the Orchids listed here are the same varieties that you will find listed elsewere in this booklet. In every shipment that comes in from the jungle there are always large specimen plants, we have been dividing them in to several divisions. We have many customers that would rather have one large plant than a dozen small ones. We have hundreds of letters asking for this class plants.

Do not send the complete amount for your order. We don't always have them on hand. Just send a deposit of 25% with your order, we will notify you when they are available and you can send your check for the balance or we will ship C.O.D. On orders for 10 or more of these plants discount 25% from total. These are all very large and we will ship Express Collect.

We do not consider but a few varieties of orchids a full size plant unless it has 5 or more bulbs. There are a few exceptions, such as Cycnoches and Catasetums. Many times an Oncidium Cebolleta will bloom from 3 bulbs. We have specimens with as many as 20 bulbs that will have have 5 or more bloom spikes. These plants listed here are several times the size of a regular plant. We have had Chysis and Mormodes that would weigh from 7 to 10 lbs. This is the type plant people like to use for shows. All the plants listed here are of that quality.

Brassavola Digbyana . all we have now are not of show type but regular\$	5.00
Odontoglossum Citrosmum	0.00
" Pulchellum this is naturally a small plant but we get large ones	5.00
"Triumphans	0.00
"Rossii . these are usually very small plants but we have found	
a location where they have never been collected before and we	
have plants that you could make 10 ordinary plants from one .	8.00
"Rossii very large but not the very huge clumps	5.00
"Bictonense	0.00
Epidemdrum Mariae . This is naturally a small growing plant (Large for Specie)	7.50
" Aromaticum	7.50
" Fragrans	5.00
"Oncidioides	7.50
" Falcatum	0.00
" Cochleatum	0.00
" Nemorale we get many specimens of this	0.00

"Atropurpreum one of the very finest
" Stamfordianum
Cattleya Skinnerii
" Citrina
Oncidium Tigrinum
" Carthaginense
" Cavendishianum
" Luridum
" Cebolleta
" Spachleatum Large Clumps 10.00
" Splendidum One of the finest Oncidium
Laelias Anceps Very Large
"Autumnalis , we do not get real large plants of this often
"Superbiens naturally a large plant
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Depper
Schomburgkia Tibicinis . this is a large growing plant Specimen 10.00
Cyrtopodium Punctatum
Cycnoches Chlorochilon
" Ventrocosum ,
Brassavola Cucullata Clumps
" Glauca . We do not have this often
Brassia Verrucossa
Mormodes assorted varieties - some are very rare - Large
Catasetums

PLEASE DO NOT MISSUNDERSTAND US AND THINK THAT THE PLANTS WE HAVE LISTED ARE INFERIOR THEY ARE NOT. These plants are just so much greater in size that we hate to break them up, We believe many of our customers will appreciate specimens like these.

Just send a list of what you want with a 25% deposit and as we get the plants we will notify you.

FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL MEMORANDUM ====

from ...

MOORE'S ORCHIDS

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